

# ARMY RDT&E BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFICATION (R2 Exhibit)

February 2004

BUDGET ACTIVITY

**6 - Management support**

PE NUMBER AND TITLE

**0605301A - ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL**

PROJECT

**614**

COST (In Thousands)		FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Estimate	FY 2005 Estimate	FY 2006 Estimate	FY 2007 Estimate	FY 2008 Estimate	FY 2009 Estimate
614	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL	125327	138884	143921	147262	148381	149635	148821

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification:** The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (USAKA/RTS), located in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, is a remote, secure activity of the Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB). Its function is to support test and evaluation of major Army and DoD missile systems, and to provide space surveillance and space object identification in support of US Space Command and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientific and space programs. Programs supported include Army missile defense, Missile Defense Agency (MDA), demonstration/validation tests, Air Force Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) development and operational tests, U.S. Space Surveillance Network, and NASA Space Transportation System (Shuttle) and orbital debris experiments. The technical element of USAKA/RTS is the RTS, which consists of a number of sophisticated, one-of-a-kind, radar, optical, telemetry, command/control/communications, and data reduction systems. These systems include the four unique radars of the Kiernan Reentry Measurement Site (KREMS); Super Recording Automatic Digital Optical Tracker (SRADOT) long range video-metric tracking systems; high density data recorders for high data-rate telemetry collected by nine antennas; and underwater acoustic impact location system data analysis/reduction hardware/software. USAKA/RTS is government-managed/contractor-operated (GMCO) and is therefore totally dependent upon its associated support contractors. Program also provides funds for the contractors to accomplish installation operation and maintenance (O&M). Funding is required to maintain minimal O&M support, while accepting moderate risk of continued degradation of USAKA/RTS infrastructure (housing, offices, facilities), higher future repair costs, and reduced logistical support capability, as well as completion of the Kwajalein Modernization and Remoting (KMAR) Program. The KMAR program is a concurrent, range-wide modernization effort to maximize the use of common, standardized commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) technology to replace obsolete components; implement common hardware/software architectures and automation; and "remote" the operation of range sensors and instrumentation to the island of Kwajalein. This effort will upgrade range capabilities that are critical to the success of upcoming Theater Missile Defense (TMD) and Ground-Based Mid-Course(GMD) test missions. The Army, Air Force, Navy and MDA have programs planned, which have significant test and data gathering requirements at USAKA/RTS. Air Force programs require firing from Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA, with complete data collection during late mid-course and terminal trajectory. MDA programs require range sensors to collect technical data in support of GMD and TMD programs. This test data cannot be obtained except through the use of technical facilities available on and in the vicinity of USAKA/RTS. Program supports US Space Command requirements for data collection on objects in space. The Advanced Research Project Agency (ARPA) Long-Range Tracking and Instrumentation Radar (ALTAIR), and the Target Resolution Discrimination Experiment (TRADEX) radar located at USAKA/RTS, are two of only three radars world-wide that have deep-space tracking capability. Program supports Air Force's Peacekeeper, Minuteman III, and Delta; MDA's Ground Based Interceptor (GBI), Ground Based Radar (GBR), Battle Management/Command, Control and Communications (BMC3), In-Flight Interceptor Communication System (IFICS)); Army/MDA PAC-3, System Integration of Tests, Family of Systems, Critical Measurements Program, Patriot, and ground-based radar; and NASA's Space Transportation System (STS), Small Expendable Deployer System and Orbital Debris Measurement Program; and the Air Force Space and Missile Center's associated programs. This activity supports the Current to Future transition path of the Transformation Campaign Plan.

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<u>Accomplishments/Planned Program</u>	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Provide management support (salaries, training, travel, SMDC matrix, etc).	9528	11224	11522
Accomplish maintenance and repair projects, including design, executed by Corps of Engineers (COE).	3582	700	700
Procure petroleum, oils and lubricants (POL) and Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedure (MILSTRIP).	14506	15392	15719
Procure other mission operating supplies, equipment and services.	4283	5700	5794
Provide air and sea transportation (cargo to and from continental United States).	6005	7211	7474
Continue to support Army, MDA, NASA and Air Force development and operational missile testing.	21165	35480	41290
Provide logistical support (facilities maintenance and repair, aviation, automotive, marine, medical, food services, education, information management, etc.) to self contained islands of USAKA.	66258	59307	61422
Small Business Innovative Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Programs.	0	3870	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125327</b>	<b>138884</b>	<b>143921</b>

<u>B. Program Change Summary</u>	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Previous President's Budget (FY 2004)	126486	137307	139394
Current Budget (FY 2005 PB)	125327	138884	143921
Total Adjustments	-1159	1577	4527
Congressional program reductions		-1193	
Congressional rescissions			
Congressional increases		3100	
Reprogrammings	-1159	-330	
SBIR/STTR Transfer			
Adjustments to Budget Years			4527